

REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, enclosed are two sheets of Replacement drawings showing an oscillating member (3) secured to housing (6) that oscillates the housing (6) of the claimed apparatus forward and backward in the direction indicated by the arrow (x). While the oscillating member is not a part of the claimed apparatus, but only the member for imparting an oscillation to housing (6), it has nevertheless now been illustrated in the drawings for clarity. Claim 1 has also been amended to clarify this matter. Support for the new drawings and the amendments to claim 1 can be found on page 3, lines 25-28 and page 5, lines 5-19 of the specification. In addition, claims 13-15 have been cancelled.

As a result of the amendment of the drawings and the claims, it is believed the objection to the drawings and the rejection of the claims under §112, second paragraph are now moot. Their withdrawal is therefore requested.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 8, 9 and 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), for being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,306,626 to Duke et al. or claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for being obvious over it, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2 and 4 which claims have been cancelled. Since the Examiner indicated that claim 4 contained allowable subject matter, it is believed amended claim 1 and claims 3 and 5-12 dependent therefrom are in condition for allowance. Claims 13-15 have been cancelled. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 1, 3 and 5-12 is requested.

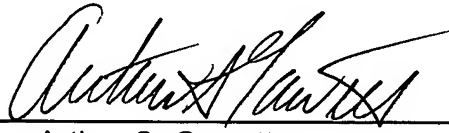
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Attachments: Two Replacement Drawing Sheets -- Figs. 1-4

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